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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re Application of Markus Haller et al.
Title: System and Method of Automated Invoicing for Communications between an Implantable Medical Device and a Remote Computer System or Health Care Provider
Serial No.: 09/765,218
Filed: January 18, 2001

Box Missing Parts

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Via Courier

Sir:

We are transmitting herewith the attached:

- ☒ Transmittal (in duplicate)
- ☒ Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney
- ☒ PTO Form 1533 "Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application"
- ☒ Copy of Postcard of previously submitted Formal Drawings with the Chief Draftsman.
- ☒ Return Postcard

— Applicant hereby petitions for a _ month(s) extension of time. If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefore.

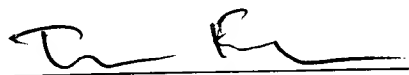
☒ Charge Deposit Account No. 13-2546 the sum of \$ 130.00 (Missing Parts surcharge) for a **TOTAL OF \$130.00.**

☒ Please charge any additional fees or credits to Deposit Account No. 13-2546 which may have been overlooked on this Amendment Transmittal with regard to this filing. A duplicate of this transmittal is enclosed.

☒ Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, if an extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefore to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for an extension of time.

Date

6-18-01


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09/765,218	01/18/2001	Markus Haller	P-9417

CONFIRMATION NO. 7371

FORMALITIES LETTER



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Date Mailed: 04/27/2001

NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.

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